Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1856.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 9th of September, A. D. 1856, R. A. M. 2386.

PRESENT:

M.E. ABRAHAM A. DAME, . .	Gr. High Priest, *pro tem.*
M.E. JOHN B. HAMMATT, . .	Grand King, *pro tem.*
E. ROBERT KEITH, . .	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
Comp. WM. H. L. SMITH, . .	Grand Captain of the Host.
" SOLON THORNTON, . .	Grand Principal Sojourner.
" MARTIN W. LONG, . .	Grand R. A. Captain, *p. t.*
" PETER C. JONES, . .	Grand Treasurer.
" THOMAS WATERMAN, .	Grand Secretary.
" CHESTER SANDERSON, .	Junior Grand Steward.
" WILLIAM PARKMAN, " WYZEMAN MARSHALL,	Committee of Finance.
" WM. C. MARTIN, . .	Grand Tyler.

Permanent Members.

JOHN R. BRADFORD, SAMUEL MILLARD,
EBENEZER W. TOLMAN.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Concord, Mount Zion, Morning Star, and St. John's.

The Grand Chapter was opened at half-past 7 o'clock, and the record of the last meeting read.

The petition signed by Sylvester Baxter, Hartson Hallett, Phineas Berry, Allen Baxter, John A. Baxter, Henry C. Coombs, Shubael Baxter, John O. Thayer, and George W. Parker, praying for letters of Dispensation to empower them to assemble and organize a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the village of Hyannis, in the town of Barnstable, by the name of Orient Chapter, was presented, and referred to a Committee consisting of M.E. Comps. John R. Bradford, Samuel Millard, and Solon Thornton, to consider and report. This Committee subsequently submitted the following report, which was read and unanimously accepted, viz:

GRAND R. A. CHAPTER, Sept. 9, 1856.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Comp. Sylvester Baxter, and others, for a Dispensation for a Chapter to be located at Hyannis, to be called Orient Chapter, have considered the matter and respectfully report, that the petition is accompanied by the necessary recommendation of the nearest Chapter, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

JOHN R. BRADFORD,
SAMUEL MILLARD,
SOLON THORNTON,
} *Committee.*

Circulars from the Grand Chapters of Texas and Arkansas were received and placed on file.

The Committee of Finance presented the following report, which having been read, was unanimously accepted, viz:

The Committee of Finance have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report:

They have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find the same carefully kept and properly vouched.

By his books, it appears the balance on hand at the commencement of the year, was	$334 89	
Received from all sources, . . .	783 50	—$1,118 39
He has paid various sums as per vouchers,	$221 22	
Paid for eight shares Bank stock, . .	796 25	
Balance on hand, ...	100 92	—$1,118 39

The property of the Grand Chapter consists of five shares of National Bank stock, and three shares of Eliot Bank stock.

The Committee respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars for his services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PARKMAN,
WYZEMAN MARSHALL,
} *Committee of Finance.*

Boston, Sept. 9, 1856.

The M.E. Grand High Priest gave notice that an invitation had been extended to this Grand Chapter to unite with other Masonic bodies in the procession at the inauguration of the Statue of Franklin, on the 17th inst., and on motion, it was *Voted*, That the invitation be accepted.

The Grand Secretary reported, that by order of the M.E. Grand High Priest, he had notified the several Chapters under the jurisdiction, requesting their officers and members to be present at the inauguration aforesaid, clothed in appropriate Masonic costume.

Voted, That when this annual meeting adjourn, it be to the second Tuesday in October next, then to meet for the choice of officers for the year ensuing.

M.E. Daniel Harwood, Grand High Priest, was present at this meeting during a short time, but owing to ill health, declined occupying the chair. After a few appropriate re-

marks, he announced his intention of not being a candidate for re-election, and withdrew.

The business of the evening having been concluded, the Grand Chapter was adjourned in conformity with the foregoing vote.

Attest,

THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

Dispensation to Orient Chapter dated 9th September, 1856, to continue until the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter in September, 1857, granted to Sylvester Baxter, Hartson Hallett, Phineas Berry, Allen Baxter, John A. Baxter, Henry C. Coombs, Shubael Baxter, John O. Thayer, and George W. Parker.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held by adjournment at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 14th of October, A. D. 1856, R. A. M. 2386.

PRESENT:

M.E. DANIEL HARWOOD, . .	Grand High Priest.
M.E. SAMUEL K. HUTCHINSON,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
E. JONATHAN G. JOHNSON, .	Grand King.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME, . .	Grand Scribe.
Comp. JOHN R. BRADFORD, .	Gr. Captain of Host, *p. t.*
" SOLON THORNTON, . .	Gr. Principal Sojourner.
" ISAAC P. SEAVEY, . .	Grand R. A. Captain.
" JAMES A. MAYNARD, .	Grand Master 2d Vail.
" PETER C. JONES, . .	Grand Treasurer.
" THOMAS WATERMAN, .	Grand Secretary.

Comp. EDW'D B. MOORE, . .	Senior Grand Steward.
" CHESTER SANDERSON, .	Junior Grand Steward.
Rev. WILLIAM R. ALGER, .	Grand Chaplain.
Comp. JOHN MCCLELLAN, .	Committee of Finance.
M.E. STEPHEN LOVELL, . .	Grand Lecturer.
Comp. WM. C. MARTIN, . .	Grand Tyler.

Permanent Members.

JOHN B. HAMMATT, EBENEZER W. TOLMAN,
ROBERT KEITH, JONAS A. MARSHALL,
JAMES W. CROOKS.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, Boston; King Cyrus, Newburyport; Morning Star, Springfield; Mount Zion, Stoughton; Washington, Salem; St. Paul's, Boston; and St. John's, East Boston.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the records of the last meeting read.

The M.E. Grand High Priest made some appropriate remarks, in which he gave a short and condensed account of the various matters which had been acted upon by this Grand Body during the past year.

As some doubt had been expressed that Article second of the Grand Regulations, as printed in the revised edition of the present year, had not been sanctioned by this Grand Body, it was *Voted*, That the Article aforesaid, as it now stands in said Regulations, be adopted and confirmed by this Grand Chapter.

M.E. Comp. Lovell, in behalf of the Committee on printing, reported, that two hundred copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter for the past eighteen months had been printed, and were now ready for distribution.

M.E. Comp. Lovell, who had been appointed a Committee for this purpose, also reported, that the Statistics of the

Subordinate Chapters, so far as he had been able to obtain them, were annexed to the printed Proceedings above mentioned.

Voted, That these reports be accepted, and the expenses of Comp. Lovell, paid by the Grand Treasurer.

Proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing. Comps. Thornton and McClellan were appointed a Committee to collect, sort and count the votes. The following officers were then unanimously elected:—

Daniel Harwood of Boston, Grand High Priest.
William R. Alger of Boston, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Wendell T. Davis of Greenfield, Grand King.
John Andrews of Newburyport, Grand Scribe.
Wyzeman Marshall of Boston, Gr. Captain of the Host.
Isaac P. Seavey of Newburyport, Gr. Principal Sojourner.
George W. Sargent of Salem, Grand R. A. Captain.
Asher Green of Fitchburg, Grand Master 3d Vail.
George R. Ritchie of Chelsea, Grand Master 2d Vail.
John F. Fellows of Chelsea, Grand Master 1st Vail.
Peter C. Jones of Boston, Grand Treasurer.
Thomas Waterman of Boston, Grand Secretary.

Such of the officers above elected as were present, were then duly installed, and those absent, by proxy.

After a short discussion, it was *Voted*, That the work and lectures appertaining to Royal Arch Masonry, be referred to a Committee of nine members of this Grand Chapter, to consider and report at a future meeting.

The following M.E. Companions were then appointed to constitute such Committee, viz: Daniel Harwood, Abraham A. Dame, Stephen Lovell, John R. Bradford, Wendell T. Davis, John McClellan, Solon Thornton, Jonas A. Marshall, and James Kimball.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

The following return was made to the General Grand Secretary of the M.E. General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, viz:

The Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 14th October, A. D. 1856, R. A. M. 2386, when the following Grand Officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing Masonic year, viz:

M.E. Daniel Harwood, . .	Grand High Priest.
M.E. and Rev. Wm. R. Alger, .	Deputy Grand High Priest.
E. Wendell T. Davis, .	Grand King.
" John Andrews, . .	Grand Scribe.
Comp. Wyzeman Marshall, .	Grand Captain of the Host.
" Isaac P. Seavey, . .	Gr. Principal Sojourner.
" George W. Sargent, .	Grand R. A. Captain.
" Asher Green, . .	Grand Master 3d Vail.
" George R. Ritchie, .	Grand Master 2d Vail.
" John F. Fellows, .	Grand Master 1st Vail.
" Peter C. Jones, .	Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, .	Grand Secretary.

The following Chapters are under our jurisdiction, viz:

St. Andrew's, ...	Boston.
King Cyrus, ...	Newburyport.
Washington, ...	Salem.
Adoniram, ...	New Bedford.
Morning Star, ...	Springfield.
St. Paul's, ...	Boston.
Mount Zion, ...	Stoughton.
Thomas, ...	Fitchburg.
Franklin, ...	Greenfield.
Worcester, ...	Worcester.
Northampton, ...	Northampton.
Concord, ...	Framingham.
Mount Horeb, ...	Lowell.

Sutton, ...	Sutton.
Mount Lebanon, ...	Milford.
St. John's, ...	East Boston.
Chapter of the Shekinah, . .	Chelsea.
Orient, ...	Hyannis.

Grand R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts,
Boston, 29th October, 1856.

To Benj. B. French, Esq., *General Grand Sec'y of the General Grand R. A. Chapter of the United States, Washington, D. C.*

M.E. Companion: I transmit herewith a list of the officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, for the current Masonic year, together with a list of the Chapters under our jurisdiction.

I have the honor to be, respectfully and

fraternally your ob't servant and Companion,

Thomas Waterman, *Grand Secretary.*

STATED MEETING.

A Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 9th December, A. D. 1856, R. A. M. 2386.

Present:

M.E. Daniel Harwood, . .	Grand High Priest.
E. Paul Dean, . . .	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" Samuel Millard, . .	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
Comp. Wyzeman Marshall, .	Grand Captain of the Host.
" Isaac P. Seavey, . .	Gr. Principal Sojourner.
" Geo. W. Sargent, . .	Grand R. A. Captain.
" Asher Green, . .	Grand Master 3d Vail.
" George R. Ritchie, .	Grand Master 2d Vail.

Comp. John F. Fellows, . .	Grand Master 1st Vail.
" Peter C. Jones, . .	Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, .	Grand Secretary.
" Edward B. Moore, .	Senior Grand Steward.
" Chester Sanderson, .	Junior Grand Steward.
Rev. E. M. P. Wells, . .	Grand Chaplain.
Comp. William C. Martin, .	Grand Tyler.

Permanent Members.

Stephen Lovell, Abraham A. Dame,
Ebenezer W. Tolman, Horace Chenery,
John McClellan.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, Washington, Franklin, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Worcester, Sutton, and St. John's.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the records of the last meeting read and approved.

The petition of William Knapp and twenty-four other Royal Arch Masons, members of the Chapter of the Shekinah, now working under Dispensation, praying that this Grand Chapter would grant them a Charter, and constitute and consecrate the Chapter aforesaid, in due and ancient form, was presented and referred to M.E. Comps. A. A. Dame, I. P. Seavey, and E. W. Tolman. This Committee subsequently reported, that the petitioners had observed all the Regulations of the Grand Chapter required in such cases, and that the prayer ought to be granted. This report was unanimously accepted.

The petition of R. T. Slocomb, Rowland H. Macy, Geo. W. George, Calvin Howe, Geo. T. Lancaster, A. G. Taggart, Geo. W. Campbell, Hazen Morse, James B. Chandler, and F. J. Stevens, praying for a Dispensation to authorize them to organize and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

in the town of Haverhill, to be called Pentucket Chapter, was presented, read and referred to a Committee consisting of M.E. Comps. Stephen Lovell, Wm. H. L. Smith, and Asa Woodbury. This Committee reported in favor of granting the petition; which report was unanimously accepted.

The Grand Secretary was directed to notify Adoniram Chapter, New Bedford, and Northampton Chapter, Northampton, requesting them to make their returns and pay their dues to the Grand Chapter.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Boston Masonic Board of Relief, for charitable purposes.

The subject of conferring the Order of High Priesthood on a companion appointed to the office of High Priest of a Chapter working under a Warrant or Dispensation, was discussed, and it was *Voted*, That such companion is not entitled to the honor aforesaid.

The following appointments were announced, and such of the officers as were present were duly installed, viz:

M.E. and Rev. Stephen Lovell, Comp. Elijah K. Spoor,	Grand Lecturers.
Rev. William Horton, " E. M. P. Wells,	Grand Chaplains.
Comp. Edward B. Moore, " Chester Sanderson,	Grand Stewards.
" William Parkman, " John McClellan, " Wyzeman Marshall,	Committee of Finance.
" William C. Martin,	Grand Tyler.

M.E. and Rev. Paul Dean, Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, made a few interesting remarks, alluding

in a very happy manner to several incidents of by-gone days. These remarks were appropriately responded to by the M.E. Grand High Priest, and by M.E. and Rev. Stephen Lovell, Past Grand High Priest.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter closed in form.

Attest,

THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

A Dispensation was granted to Pentucket R. A. Chapter, dated 9th December, 1856, to continue one year.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Chelsea, on Monday evening, 22d of December, A. L. 5856, R. A. M. 2386.

PRESENT:

M.E. Daniel Harwood,	Grand High Priest.
M.E. Abraham A. Dame,	Dep. Gr. High Priest, *p. t.*
E. Solon Thornton,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" Edw'd B. Moore,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
Comp. John McClellan,	Gr. Captain of Host, *p. t.*
" Elijah K. Spoor,	Gr. Prin. Sojourner, *p. t.*
" Chester Sanderson,	Grand R. A. Captain, *p. t.*
" Geo. R. Ritchie,	Grand Master 3d Vail, *p. t.*
" Thomas J. Lee,	Grand Master 2d Vail, *p. t.*
" John F. Edwards,	Grand Master 1st Vail, *p. t.*
" William Parkman,	Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
" Thomas Waterman,	Grand Secretary.

Permanent Member.—ROBERT KEITH.

The Grand Chapter was opened without ceremony, and repaired to the Hall of the Chapter of the Shekinah, which was then in session.

The M.E. Grand High Priest, having stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of consecrating the Chapter aforesaid, and installing its officers, directed the following report of a Committee, which had been appointed by him, in conformity with the Regulations of the Grand Chapter, to be read.

To the M.E. DANIEL HARWOOD,

Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts:

The undersigned, appointed a Committee to visit the Chapter of the Shekinah, now working under a Dispensation at Chelsea, to examine the By-Laws, records, and work of said Chapter, have attended to that duty, and report:

That the By-Laws are in conformity to the Regulations of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter. The records are properly kept, and indicate a remarkable degree of energy and prosperity; your Committee also witnessed a satisfactory exemplification of its work. Your Committee would therefore recommend, that a Charter be granted to said Chapter, when the constitutional Regulations shall be complied with.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
SOLON THORNTON, } *Committee.*
EDW'D B. MOORE,

Boston, December 1, 1856.

By direction of the M.E. Grand High Priest, the Charter of the new Chapter was read by the Grand Secretary, when the Chapter of the Shekinah was consecrated, and the following officers installed in due and ancient form by the M.E. Grand High Priest, viz:

M.E. TRACY P. CHEEVER,	High Priest.
E. EBEN W. LATHROP,	King.
" ALPHEUS J. HILBOURN, (by John E. Wilder, proxy.)	Scribe,
Comp. JOHN F. FELLOWS,	Captain of the Host.
" JOHN LOW,	Principal Sojourner.
" CHARLES A. DAVIS,	Royal Arch Captain.
" WILLIAM C. NORTON,	Master 3d Vail.
" ROBERT DAVIDSON,	Master 2d Vail.
" JAMES L. SMITH,	Master 1st Vail.
" SLADE LUTHER,	Treasurer.
" GEORGE H. RICE,	Secretary.

The usual proclamation was then made by the Grand Captain of the Host. A short and pertinent address was delivered by the M.E. Grand High Priest, when the Grand Chapter retired, and closed without ceremony.

Attest,

THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

A Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 10th March, A. L. 5857, R. A. M. 2387.

PRESENT:

M.E. DANIEL HARWOOD,	Grand High Priest.
M.E. and Rev. WM. R. ALGER,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
E. WENDELL T. DAVIS,	Grand King.
" JOHN B. HAMMATT,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
Comp. ELIJAH K. SPOOR,	Gr. Captain of Host, *p. t.*
" ISAAC P. SEAVEY,	Gr. Principal Sojourner.

Comp. JOHN F. FELLOWS,	Grand R. A. Captain, *p. t.*
" GEORGE R. RITCHIE,	Grand Master 3d Vail, *p. t.*
" PETER C. JONES,	Grand Treasurer.
" THOMAS WATERMAN,	Grand Secretary.
Rev. STEPHEN LOVELL,	Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
Comp. EDW'D B. MOORE, " CHESTER SANDERSON,	Grand Stewards.
" JOHN MCCLELLAN,	Committee of Finance.
" WM. C. MARTIN,	Grand Tyler.

Permanent Members.

HENRY EARL,	SAMUEL MILLARD,
JOHN FLINT, M. D.,	EDW'D A. RAYMOND,
ROBERT KEITH,	THOMAS TOLMAN.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, Franklin, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Thomas, Worcester, Concord, St. John's, and the Chapter of the Shekinah.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the records of the last meeting read.

Comp. D. W. Tuttle was recognized as proxy for E. John D. Pratt, King of Thomas Chapter.

A note was received from E. Comp. John Andrews of Newburyport, Grand Scribe, apologizing for his non-attendance at this meeting on account of ill health.

The petition of Richard Dawkins, Joseph S. Priest, Henry H. Burke, James Heywood, J. D. Gibson, L. P. Wright, Geo. H. Foote, Chas. H. Richardson, and W. Splatt, praying this Grand Chapter to grant them authority to organize a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Valparaiso, in the Republic of Chili, S. A., was presented, read and referred to a Committee consisting of Comps. Edward A. Raymond, Robert Keith, and Stephen Lovell.

This Committee subsequently reported, that the petition of the companions aforesaid, be referred to one of the first four officers of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States. This report was accepted, and the Grand Secretary directed to forward the petition in question, to M.E. Charles Gilman, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, at Baltimore, together with such information as may be furnished him in relation to the character and qualifications of the petitioners.

The M.E. Grand High Priest authorized M.E. Comp. Stephen Lovell, to repair to Worcester and install the officers of Worcester R. A. Chapter on Friday evening next.

The Committee on Work and Lectures, by their chairman, M.E. Daniel Harwood, reported progress, and at his request, were granted further time.

Parts of lectures on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter closed in ample form.

Attest,

THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

A Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 9th of June, A. D. 1857, R. A. M. 2387.

PRESENT:

M.E. WENDELL T. DAVIS,	Gr. High Priest, *pro tem.*
E. JOHN ANDREWS,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" JOHN B. HAMMATT,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*

Comp. Wyzeman Marshall,	Grand Captain of the Host.
" Geo. W. Sargent,	Gr. Prin. Sojourner, *p. t.*
" John McClellan,	Grand R. A. Captain, *p. t.*
" George R. Ritchie,	Grand Master 2d Vail.
" John F. Fellows,	Grand Master 1st Vail.
" Peter C. Jones,	Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman,	Grand Secretary.
Comp. Edward B. Moore, " Chester Sanderson,	Grand Stewards.
M.E. and Rev. Stephen Lovell,	Grand Lecturer.
Comp. Wm. C. Martin,	Grand Tyler.

Permanent Members.

Robert Keith, Thomas Tolman,
Samuel Millard, Edw'd A. Raymond,
Winslow Lewis.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, Franklin, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, St. John's, and the Chapter of the Shekinah.

Comp. John N. Pike, was recognized as proxy for M.E. Jona. G. Johnson, High Priest of King Cyrus Chapter, and M.E. Comp. Ebenezer W. Tolman, proxy for M.E. James Swan, High Priest of Mount Zion Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form, and the records of the last meeting read.

On motion of M.E. Comp. Hammatt, it was *Voted*, That this Grand Chapter accept the invitation of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and unite with that body at the inauguration of the Statue of Gen. Joseph Warren on the 17th of June, inst.

M.E. Comp. McClellan, submitted a motion to strike out the fifth Article of the particular Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Whereupon, it was *Voted*, That the motion aforesaid be referred to a Committee to consider and report at the next stated meeting.

The Chair appointed M.E. Comps. Stephen Lovell, Wyzeman Marshall, and Solon Thornton, to constitute the Committee.

A minority of the members of the Committee on Work and Lectures, reported, that a majority of their body were not present, and at their request, the Committee was granted further time.

A letter was received from M.E. Daniel Harwood, Grand High Priest, apologizing for his absence at this meeting, in consequence of ill health.

Voted, That the sum of fifty dollars from the funds of the Grand Chapter, be appropriated to the Boston Masonic Board of Relief, for charitable purposes.

M.E. Comp. Lovell, reported, that by direction of the M.E. Grand High Priest, he had visited Worcester Chapter since our last stated meeting, and installed the officers of said Chapter agreeably to the ancient forms and usages.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter closed in due form.

Attest, Thomas Waterman,
Grand Secretary.

The Stated Communications are held in Boston, on the Tuesday next preceding the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December. The Massachusetts Convention of High Priests hold their meetings in Boston, on the same days.

Communications to the Grand Chapter may be directed to Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary, Boston.